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Plea For School Tax.

Realizing that the education of a majority of our children will be maintained in our local public school, it being our desire to give the children of our community an equal opportunity with the children of our neighboring towns and communities to an education, we are going to request and earnestly ask the taxpayers of this, the Hondo Independent School District, to vote an additional maintenance tax of fifteen cents on the \$100.00. To make our school a first class school under the rating of our State Board of Education, certain equipment must be obtained with which necessities are complied with more money than we now have or can raise with the present rate.

There has been a State fund created for the purpose of encouraging the building up of the public schools of our state, but we cannot get any part of a fund until we can show the Board, administering this fund, that we are progressive and desirous of having a first class school by voting the limit of rate for the purpose of establishing such a school, and by voting this additional 15 cents we will have reached our limit.

This State Board of Education has prescribed certain courses of study which must be followed before a school can become a first class school, and as our course has been so selected and arranged that when taken by our children, they will have a good education and will be prepared to enter upon their life's career upon an equal footing with the great majority of their social and business associates. Do any of the parents of our children desire that we do not believe so.

Besides the ambition and pride on our part to give our children an equal opportunity with the children of our neighboring towns and communities, a actual necessity for an increase in our maintenance fund exists by reason of the compulsory educational law passed by our last legislature. The enforcement of this law will require additional grounds, buildings and teachers for the Mexican children of our community.

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Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club met at the school house Monday afternoon with twenty-three members present.

After the business session a very interesting paper by Mrs. Schmitt was read by Mrs. Peters.

The Club then adjourned for the social hour, which is always enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Brucks, Craw, Batot, Steigler and Schuehle.

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Resolutions of Respect.

The Hondo Parent-Teachers' Association has passed the following resolutions of respect for our late member, Mrs. Maud Walker:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite Wisdom to visit our club and remove from our midst, our worthy member, Mrs. Maud Walker, February 4, 1917, therefore be it

Resolved, that in her death the club has suffered an irreparable loss, the husband and family a loving wife and mother, further be it

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of our club be extended to the husband and commend them to the Divine Father from whom alone can come true consolation, and who assured us that we shall meet again in that beautiful land above.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread on the minutes of our club and a copy be mailed to the Anvil Herald.

MRS. H. H. CROW.
MRS. J. G. HEYEN,
MRS. L. A. STIEGLER.

At the Catholic Church.

LENTEN SEASON.

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday which falls this year on February 21st.

Ash Wednesday, February 21, at 9 a. m., blessing and distribution of Ashes—Mass will follow this ceremony.

Friday at 7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Public Speaking.

Ex-Governor George H. Hodges of Kansas will speak at the auditorium in Hondo Sunday, February 25, at 7:30 in the evening. His subject will be: "How Prohibition Ruined Kansas." Ex-Governor Hodges will appear under the Auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

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Federal Farm Loan Association
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About forty farmers met at the courthouse at Hondo Monday afternoon, pursuant to the published call for the same, for the purpose of organizing a Federal Farm Loan Association. The meeting was called to order by Fletcher Davis who stated the purpose of the meeting. Judge H. E. Haass was elected temporary chairman and T. N. Lee, temporary secretary. Fletcher Davis and T. N. Lee explained briefly the general provisions of the law governing the Farm Loan Banks and the procedure for organizing a Federal Farm Loan Association. H. W. Butts answered a number of questions, after which it was decided to organize. By motion, it was decided that the Association shall be known as the Medina County National Farm Loan Association and the territory to be Medina County.

Ten men signed up as members, after which adjournment was taken until Thursday afternoon when the members again met at the courthouse and completed the organization by electing a Board of Directors composed of seven members as follows: H. W. Butts, C. H. Hartmann, H. E. Haass, W. N. Saathoff, H. R. Bailey, B. R. Bradley and Albert Bihartz. From this Board of Directors H. W. Butts was elected President; C. H. Hartmann, Vice-President; and H. E. Haass, Secretary-Treasurer. H. W. Butts, W. N. Saathoff and B. R. Bradley were elected appraisers for the Association.

The Association organized with 17 members and loans aggregating \$55,000 are asked for in the application for charter.

\$100,000 Damage Suit Filed.

A suit numbered on the Docket 1814, and styled Walter Koehler vs. W. L. Dubose, et al., was filed in District Court here February 14th in which Walter Koehler, proprietor of the saloon at Klondike, on the San Antonio Frio road near the Atascosa County line in Bexar county, a mile and a half north of Lytle, sues some sixty-eight citizens of Devine for \$100,000 damages for libel.

The charge grows out of the writing circulating and signing at Devine and Lytle of a petition to Comptroller H. B. Terrell not to grant a renewal of the saloon license of Mr. Koehler at Klondike.

The case will come up for trial at the spring term of District Court here. The plaintiff is represented in the case by Marcus W. Davis and P. H. Long, a law firm of San Antonio.

Hilda Naegelin Dead.

The grim hand of death again invaded the stricken Naegelin home near Yancey and on Wednesday evening, February 14th, claimed as his victim, Hilda, the 22-year old daughter.

The remains were brought to Hondo and buried in the Catholic cemetery, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, her pastor, Rev. Father Pallanche, performing the last sad rites.

This makes the fourth victim to the dread disease, typhoid pneumonia, who have died within the past three weeks and their new made graves in the lonesome cemetery is a scene to fill one's heart with sadness. The grief of those who survive is almost too great to bear.

This paper joins the entire citizenship of the county in sincere sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court has been in regular session all week with all members of the Board and the regular officers in attendance. Regular routine matters were transacted, considerable attention being given to road matters.

The court and its officers went in a body up to the Medina Lake Thursday to review a proposed new road in that vicinity.

A synopsis of the court's proceedings will be published in our next issue.

At Star Theater.

Beginning Saturday, February 17th there will be a matinee at 3:30 p. m. Program same as at night admission 10 cents. Matinee also Thursday Washington's Birthday.

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Upper Quihi News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers Sunday below Dunlay.

Charlie Britch and family motored over from Bandera Saturday.

Ben de Joirno and Albert Reitzer autoed to Dunlay Sunday. Mr. Reitzer boarded the east bound train for San Antonio.

John Balzen and son, Alvin, and daughter, Dora, A. Eckhart and wife and son, Albert, Edgar Balzen and wife and son, Earl and Ben Balzen and wife attended the wedding of E. A. Balzen and Miss Annie Baumann Saturday at Converse.

Quite a number from here attended the mask dance at Kutzen Waldt Saturday night. About fifteen were masked. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mumme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Grodt and children and Miss Clara Miller came down from Peach Tree Saturday for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff visited Tarpely last Saturday.

George Beck and Sterling Haby of Romedina, took in the dance at Kutzen Waldt Saturday night.

Harm Gerdes made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday. A READER.

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Curious Cause of Fire.

How a terrible fire that gutted an entire New York tenement house was caused by the combination of a milk bottle, a lamp and a peaceful tabby cat is one of the incidents brought out in an article on "Curious Fires," by Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas. The cat in question was reposing in the open back window of a first-floor flat in the tenement occupied by a spinster who was called into the front room just at the moment when an irate lodger in the house in the rear, exasperated by the nocturnal concert of two undomesticated tabbies on the rear fence, shied a milk bottle at them which landed wide of its mark and crashed against the tenement window sill. The spinster's tabby, dazed with fright, gave one fearful leap, clutched at the table cover and overturned the lamp.

Deference.

That of all the points of good breeding I most require and insist upon is deference. I like that every chair be a throne and hold a king. I prefer a tendency to stateliness, to an excess of fellowship. Let the incommunicable objects of nature and the metaphysical isolation of man teach us independence. Let us not be too much acquainted. I would have a man enter his house through a hall filled with heroic and sacred sculptures, that he might not want the hint of tranquility and self-poise. We should meet each morning as if from foreign countries, and spending the day together, should depart at night, as into foreign countries. In all things I would have the island of a man inviolate. Let us sit apart as the gods, talking from peak to peak all around Olympus.—Emerson.

Idiosyncrasies of Writers.

Few writers are without personal peculiarities in the manner and time of their composition. Often they believe that these idiosyncrasies have an important bearing on the quality of the work of writing, and recommend them to others. Of living writers we hear every month or so that he, or she, cannot compose except while riding horseback or rowing a boat, or locked up in a room without food. Some writers are frank enough to acknowledge that they regard their work as a business and carry it on, inspiration or no, in an office, surrounded by sordid commercialism. But wherever and however done the work turned out seems to be little affected by the time and place of doing it. Great writers have written at night and others equally as great have shown preference for the daylight hours.

Where It Started.

Shortly after the coroner's jury brought in its verdict, one of Adam's neighbors slipped into the office of the Eden Daily News and cornered the editor. "Now for goodness' sake don't put anything about this little affair in the paper," he said. "Cain always has been a good boy, and this little occurrence will not amount to much. Anyway he's had his lesson. The family will patch it up, if you give it a chance. Adam has been a pretty respectable person most of his life, and my wife says that Eve is sick over it. Now, for the sake of the family, please keep it out of the paper."—Emporia Gazette.

It Paid.

Mrs. Skinner keeps a boarding house where, it is whispered, the guests are by no means too well fed. One of her neighbors took it upon herself to point out to the estimable lady the error of her ways. "I should think," said she, "you'd do well to feed your boarders a little better. You can't expect them to say a good word for you when they leave." "Oh, but they do," was the quick reply. "Almost every one of them has a grudge against some friend or other, and he invariably recommends my house to him. I get lots of new boarders in that way."—Philadelphia Record.

300,000 Acres of Peanuts.

Texas boasts of 300,000 acres planted to peanuts. And that is a pretty good start. But the state of Madras, British India, with a territory of 4,188,086, had planted in peanuts in 1915 about 1,750,000 acres, and the total yield is estimated at 663,000 tons, which sold for \$6.49 to \$11.84 per candy (500 pounds). It will be seen that the East Indian got no such prices for his crop as the Texas farmer is securing. A large part of his crop went to France, and freights to France have been very high, which accounts in a measure for the low price.—Houston Post.

Famous Writers' Beginnings.

Jack London, before he reached the goal of one of the most popular writers of the day, combined the efforts of half a dozen men in various kinds of work ranging all the way from a tramp to a sea captain. Mary Roberts Rinehart was to be a nurse and gained her intimate knowledge of hospital work in the Pittsburgh School for Nurses. Louise Closser Hale had histrionic aspirations, and her familiarity with stage life is due to the fact that she was an actress before she became a writer.

Give Us the First.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas,) R. W. Gruen et al.
County of Bell,) vs.
No. 10527.) R. M. Skinner et al.
In the District Court of Bell County,
Texas.

Whereas, By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917, in favor of the said R. W. Gruen, L. J. Bruggman, J. W. Ernst and L. M. Raabe, and against the said R. M. Skinner, No. 10527, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Medina and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. M. Skinner, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Medina County, Texas, being parts of Survey No. 65, B. S. & P. lands and a part of the Kenedy Bros. Survey, and beginning at the S. E. corner of a tract of 100 acres, conveyed by George A. Kenedy et al. to L. M. Raabe, by deed dated April 13, 1907, and recorded in Vol. A. No. 39 at page 461, et seq. deed records of Medina County, for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. 4 E. 1627.3 vrs. passed the N. E. corner of said 100 acre tract, which said 100 acres is a part of the tract herein conveyed, at 1505 vrs. the N. E. corner of this, in the E. line of a tract of 503 acres conveyed by Kennedy Bros. to R. W. Gruen; thence N. 89 1/2 W. 1296.7 vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this; thence S. 4 W. 1505 vrs. to a stake in the S. line of the 503 acre tract; thence S. 89 1/2 E. passing the S. W. corner of said Raabe 100 acre tract, 1296.7 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court House door in the town of Hondo, in said County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. M. Skinner, in and to said property.

Dated at Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, this 31st day of January A. D. 1917.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.14.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years,	28.18.

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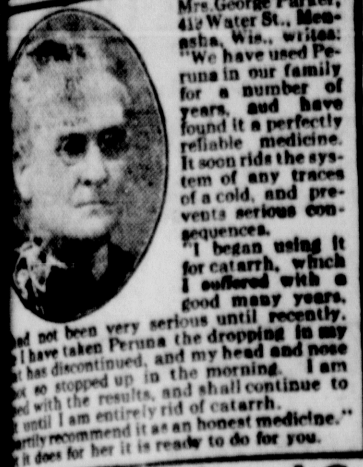
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University Interscholastic League.

Boys and girls from every section of Texas will gather in Austin for the first week of May to determine the state champions in spelling, declamation, debate, and oratory, and all other athletic contests under the sanction of the University Interscholastic League. Boys and girls are the best of the 2000 or more schools of state which are members of the league and which are now preparing for the elimination contests that will determine those who are to compete for championship honors at Austin. The growth of this League has been most phenomenal of any similar organization in the United States, Texas in the first rank in the number of organized educational contests. It was organized in 1910 by Dr. E. D. Shurtler, now Acting Director of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas. The first year 12 schools participated; last year were 1296 schools in the league. 100 representatives came to Austin to participate in the final contests. There is already an enrollment of 1750 as against 750 at the same time last year. This means that the number of Doctor Shurtler to enlist 2000 schools will be more than realized, and contestants for state honors will participate in the final this year. 1000 boys and girls who come to participate in the final contests have selected by a gruelling process of elimination beginning in the particular school from which they come, then the county contest, and finally the district contest, before they are eligible for state contests which decide the championship honors. The organization, though one of the younger ones, has become the most successful of its kind. Its remarkable success is due to the founder's vision for organization and the active participation of the schools. Every school in Texas below college grade and should become a member of the league. Bulletins containing rules governing each of the contests, the manner of conducting them, and all other necessary information have had free of charge upon request to Dr. E. D. Shurtler, chairman, University Station, Austin, Texas. The means of the Extension Loan Fund and specially prepared bulletins for the debates and oratory contests is furnished those who are preparing to enter the contests. The annual meetings of the county teachers' institutes the county organization, consisting of five officers, a Director General, a Director of Debate and Declamation, a Director of Spelling (usually the county superintendent), a Director of Essay writing, and a Director of Athletics. The committee determines the manner of holding the county contests. In the county preliminary section contests are provided for. The

county contests should be held between March 1 and April 14 in order to give sufficient time for the District Contest to be held before the final State contests. There county and district contests have proved to be the most successful school rallies ever held. Older boys who are about to drop out of school have their interest in things quickened parents catch the enthusiasm of the teachers and pupils and the whole community is benefited. The subject for debate is always some live public question in which the people should be interested. Each contestant must prepare on both sides of the question, reliable information being furnished him by the University Department of Extension. Thousands of people yearly hear these youthful debaters discuss the mill tax, the initiative and referendum, woman suffrage, the minimum wage law and other great public questions. In this way the boys became acquainted with public questions and learned how to discuss them and at the same time called the attention of the community to their merits and defects as a matter of public policy. Just as the contests in Debate, Declamation, Oratory, Essay Writing, and Spelling are highly instructive, so the various contests in athletics are entertaining and teach many of the greatest lessons that life has to teach—the lessons of self-control, fairness, courage, and social leadership. By means of a variety of contests and the division of the contestants into groups on the basis of equality, no particular school or class of schools has the advantage. The rural school can compete with the city school without fear. No better evidence of this fact can be found than the results of last year. In athletics, Leo George, representing the Buffalo rural school, won individual honors in the track meet and gave his school first place in Class B schools. The Sweetwater debating team won the state championship in debate in competition with Dallas, San Antonio, and other larger cities of the state. Harold Shaner, representing the Morrill School in Bexar County, won the state spelling contest. The organization of the League makes it possible for the smallest and most out-of-the-way school in Texas to become a competitor in some line on an equal footing with other schools. This is the greatest achievement of the organization, and the secret of the phenomenal success of the League. The enrollment this year is already by several hundred larger than any previous year, but the aim is to have every school in Texas become a member and participate in the work of the League and place the opportunities within the reach of all school children in Texas.

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Simplicity of School Dress.
Speech before the Hondo Mothers' Club by Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt.
The subject of which I speak today is one that has been discussed quite liberally for some time past by almost all Mothers, and has become such an item of interest that it has been taken up by all Mothers' Clubs, and that is, "Simplicity to School Dress."

A few days ago there was considerable agitation in regard to simplification of school dress, and a committee from the Council of the Mothers became actively engaged in a campaign to this end. Just how much or how little they accomplished is not so important as the results they obtained, for it is the results that count after all. Already the change is evident to the most casual observer and in the last couple of years it has really become bad taste in a good many schools to appear in the classroom in any other than "quiet clothes." A girl attired in a peek-a-boo waist, penciled eyebrows, and a French hair dress is now regarded as a freak among her classmates who dress plainly themselves instead, as was the case a few years ago when the "little brown wren" type was regarded as tacky.

This change should be as noticeable in our country schools as well as the High Schools and Colleges of the city and this desirable wholesome difference could be easily attained, I should think, by the refined and gentle influence of the mothers and teachers.

However, the awakening has come and both city and country schools are joining in the procession for simplicity of dress in the school-room.

The Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers Associations, as their name represents, are working shoulder to shoulder with the teachers for the welfare of the child, and to this end have offered to the February class of High School graduates in San Antonio a prize of five dollars which shall go to the young girl, who shall in the estimation of the judges, have made the prettiest dress for that amount to wear on graduation day.

A year ago in San Antonio, a surprising thing happened at High School when the boys of the February graduating class offered a prize of ten dollars, and put up the money themselves, to the girl who would buy and make the prettiest dress to that amount.

Think of it. The young business men of the future taking such a deep interest in the step, bespoke their business acumen, after all, for they recognized that these very girls represented the future housewives of the community.

A uniform or cap and gown was advocated by some, but did not meet with general approval, it being urged that it was impracticable as no law could control it. However, in this regard the State School for Girls and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton has very satisfactorily settled the question by having a uniform price fixed together with uniform pattern and material used and in that way as the girls make the dresses themselves there is beautiful simplicity and harmony in the appearance. And when they step forward to receive their diplomas the daughter of the rich is no better gowned than the child of more moderate means, and so, graduation is as it should be, a leveler typifying by their appearance that "the mind is the standard of the man, and not the clothing nor the wealth it represents."

By everybody boasting a little, speaking an encouraging word, this campaign started a few years ago will yet realize for its agitators their fondest desires, and the sweet girl graduate of song and story will not be memory merely, but an actuality.

The tendency to increase display, especially in the smaller accessories of dress is growing in such an alarming extent in social life that it is not surprising for our school-girls to follow their elders, example and how much time, thought and energy are wasted which should be spent on their books.

Simple clothes can be prettily made. It does not need a profusion of laces and trimmings to make a gown and its wearer attractive.

We do our children an injustice, we rob them of the blessed joys of childhood by instilling into their young minds so easily the poison of vanity. Appropriateness of attire does more to form a strong simple character than we realize.

Children who are accustomed to devote too much time to dress and personal appearance rarely learn to concentrate their thoughts on more serious subjects and are apt to grow up into the many frivolous men and women with whom we come in contact daily. What does this inordinate love of dress lead to? In the well-to-do classes it cultivates a shallowness of character, a foolish admiration. In the poorer classes it breeds envy and is the incentive for extravagant indulgence in tow-dry finery and to what greater evil may this lead? We do not live for ourselves alone; life exerts its influence upon the others.

Why not then let each and everyone

of us live our part to the best of our ability and so in our small way exert influence which is only for good.

Services at The Nazarene Church.
Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.
Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.
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G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.
WEST BOUND
No. 7 Arrives 12:50 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives 10:34 P. M.
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No. 10 Arrives 6:43 P. M.
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Henry Haass, Jr., went to Noonan Monday.

C. R. Games was a D'Hanis visitor Wednesday.

Be sure to see "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Read the story of "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

Wanted, to buy one or two setting hens. S. G. Carter. 28

For quick service and good work call on C. H. Rohlf. 23-1f.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-1f.

John and Henry Frerichs left Sunday on a business trip to Crystal City.

Look for the announcement of the date of "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

Mrs. Zavish is here from Alice on a visit to her uncle, Tom McClaugherty and family.

Mrs. Thad. Miller arrived from Seguin this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Anyone desiring to do light house-keeping, can secure nice rooms at Mrs. B. Meriwether's. 29-2t

Henry Wotlin from British Columbia, visited his brother, A. R. Wotlin and family this week.

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O. J. Bader, Dodge dealer, reports the sale and delivery of a Dodge touring car to Gus. Batot last Saturday.

EGGS FOR SALE from pure-bred Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 1f

Mrs. Wippff and daughter, from Devine, were last week end visitors to Mrs. Wippff's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt.

Miss Tilly Bader was operated on Sunday in San Antonio for appendicitis. O. J. Bader accompanied her to San Antonio.

Miss Alice Newton left Thursday for Corsicana where she will be the guest of her brother, Dr. E. H. Newton of that place.

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Mrs. Richard Reilly was a passenger west yesterday.

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Miss Doris McVea arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Buford Hurt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele and Herbert Haass and Albert Neumann were here from Black Creek yesterday.

Miss Nanna Smith came out from San Antonio this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mrs. J. M. McLeese and little son left yesterday for Eagle Lake on a visit to Mrs. McLeese's sister, Mrs. N. C. Ney.

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Nick Koch made a business trip to D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe were over from D'Hanis Monday.

All axes, grubbing hoes and shovels at cost. C. R. Gaines. 23-2t

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 1f

All kinds of Feed sold at McClaugherty & Son's livery stable. 25-1f.

Hold your order for that Buick Six until I get back from Flint. 26-1t

FOR SALE—Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed Apply to R. H. HUDSPETH. 27-1f

A son was born to Mr. and T. F. Sauter last Monday, February 12th. The Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. Sidney Fly next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Reynolds and children spent last Sunday with home-folks in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garteiser and children visited friends and relatives in D'Hanis Sunday.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-

Mrs. and Mrs. Gus Batot and children were the guests of relatives and friends in D'Hanis Sunday.

For Sale—E. M. F. 30 Touring Car, fine condition. Price \$285.00. A bargain. Westfall & Thoms. 28-1mo.

Ben Deckert, after quite a visit to relatives and friends in D'Hanis returned to Hondo the first part of the week.

FOR SALE—Fifteen colonies of bees, in fair condition, in patent boxes, \$4 per colony. Apply to Joe Zerr, Hondo, Texas. 27-4t

Miss Lela Thompson after a three weeks' visit to the family of J. E. Allen, returned to her home in Leakey Monday.

Miss Beulah Traylor left for her home in Edna Thursday after a pleasant visit of some two weeks to Miss Chrissie Pike.

Miss Ruth Crutchfield came over from D'Hanis and spent Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Valter Crow.

Mesdames Ernest and Chas. Mueller and Grandma Koch of D'Hanis were visiting at the home of Toby Koch last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, of Alpine, returning from a visit east, stopped over here Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Gates' aunt, Mrs. B. Meriwether.

Ed. Kauffman, a former Medina Countian, but now of San Antonio, was here Saturday. He was the guest of his friend, Tony Forst, while here.

Hassell King, a recent graduate of San Antonio high school, after a visit to his brother, Horace King, returned to his home in San Antonio the first of the week.

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Mesdames Wm. Finger and Louis Garteiser were visiting relatives in Hondo Wednesday from D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe and J. M. Koch rotated over from D'Hanis Wednesday and spent the evening in Hondo.

Miss Hamilton, a trained nurse of San Antonio, returned home Thursday after several days spent here on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore returned from several weeks stay in San Antonio last week-end. They went to Uvalde Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Wickham returned to her home at Rock Springs Saturday after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parsons.

The tenth grade entertained the graduating class of the Hondo High School at the residence of Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koch Sr. and daughters, Misses Laura and Sophie, came over Tuesday from D'Hanis and spent the day with relatives.

FOR SALE—Hamburger ladle, stove and everything necessary to run Hamburger stand. See Robert Callahan at Hondo Anvil Herald office.

Miss Lilly Payne who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Allen and family for the past several days returned to her home in Leakey Monday.

And, Sprout and Henry Scheile, two jolly citizens of Sprotisylvania, came down Thursday and stayed over night in Hondo. While here they were pleasant callers at this office.

Irving Wotlin, wife and children after a visit to Mr. Wotlin's brother, A. R. Wotlin, went to San Antonio Wednesday. They purpose moving to the State of Washington shortly.

FOR SALE—One wagon and buggy and farm implements; for sale at my Francisco ranch. For particulars, apply to E. Kreisle, No. 123 North Calaveras Street, San Antonio. 2t

Elder A. P. Koen, of Hamilton and Elder R. P. Littlepage, of San Antonio, arrived here Thursday morning from Sabinal. They were met here by Elder H. S. Ball and wife of Yancey and accompanied to Tarpley where they held a Primitive Baptist service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Decker and Miss Louisa Decker, motored to San Antonio last Friday to hear the famous singer, Mme. Alma Gluck. Mrs. L. C. Decker stayed in the city a few days to visit her daughters, Misses Lurene and Clara, who are attending school there.

The post office department is advertising for proposals for housing the post office here for the ensuing five years. The proposal, besides furnishing the prescribed floor space calls for certain furniture and fixtures necessary for conducting the business of the office. Bids will be received up to the 28th day of this month.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, two miles east of Elstone, 120 acres in cultivation, about 60 acres more tillable, balance good pasture land, four room dwelling, 2 tenant houses. Price for quick sale \$22.50 per acre, \$1960 cash, balance long time. If you want a good farm cheap, this is your opportunity. For particulars, write Mrs. M. Terrell, Box 632, Humble, Tex. 26 4t

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The young son of Aug. Mumme happened to a rather peculiar and serious accident Tuesday afternoon. While returning home from school in some manner he got one of his feet caught in the wheel of the gig in which he was riding. He was thrown from the seat frightening the horse, which bolted. Being unable to extricate himself he revolved with the wheel, being badly bruised up and having one of his legs broken. While seriously hurt it is not thought his injuries will prove fatal.



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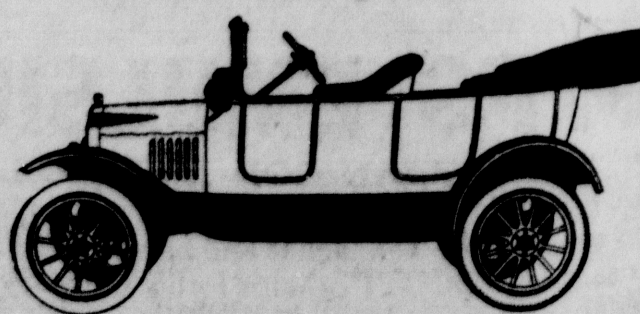
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Everybody in Jacksonville, Fla., either knows or has heard of Engineer Chas. J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa. Mr. Weeks bears the distinction of being the second oldest engineer in point of service with his road, having been with the company thirty-three years. He is a man of very temperate habits, few words and strong convictions. According to his own statement he has never taken a drink or used tobacco in any form. He not only has a splendid record for efficiency as a railroad man, but is held in the very highest esteem by his fellow citizens in Jacksonville.

"I've gained twenty pounds on seven bottles of Tanlac and feel as well and happy as I did when a boy," said Mr. Weeks to the Tanlac representative who had called by special invitation at his attractive residence, 2139 Lydia street, for his statement a few days ago.

"For twenty years I suffered with nervous indigestion of the worst sort," he continued, "and at times during the past fifteen years I didn't think I would last much longer. To tell you the truth, I finally reached the point where I didn't much care whether I lived or died."

"After eating I would have so much gas on my stomach and would get so puffed up I couldn't hardly fasten my clothes on. My food would sour and curdle, and I would have heartburn so bad I would feel like a piece of hot iron was laying in my stomach, and the pains were simply awful. To tell you the truth, I just don't know how I lived. I could eat no meats or sweets of any kind, and for days I have to live almost entirely on bread and water. God only knows how I suffered. I just can't describe it. The pains around my heart and the palpitation were so intense I thought at times I must have heart trouble. I couldn't find anything to relieve my troubles, although I tried hard."

"Tanlac was so highly recommended to me that I bought a bottle and cannot express in words how grateful I feel for the good it has done me. Just think of it—a few bottles of this medicine has made me feel better than I have in fifteen years—it seems almost unbelievable, but it's the plain, simple truth. I can now eat anything placed before me, and everything agrees with me perfectly, and I enjoy my sleep as much as a child, and I'm feeling just fine in every way. I feel so nimble I think I could hold a good runner a tight foot-race."

"Tanlac has entirely relieved me of the things that troubled me so long, and I just don't know how to express my gratitude. I wouldn't be in the same shape I was in before for all the money in the universe."

"If anybody doubts my statement you can just tell them to write me a personal letter and I'll answer it. I'll be only too glad to have the opportunity of telling them what this great medicine has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Program Junior League.

Sunday, February 18th, at 3 p. m.
Leader, Edna Callahan.
Bible Reading, 1 Cor. VI-19-20 XVI, 2.
Song, No. 92.
Prayer by Pastor.
Responsive Reading, No. 376.
Lesson Story, Travis Kimmy.
Reading by Emma Short.
Music, Elizabeth Fly.
A Big Birthday Party for the Boys of Japan—Era Long.
Catechism Lesson, Chapter 3, P. 30.
Song, No. 19.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse containing the word "Love."

Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Mrs. Bessie West of Glencove, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.
Sister West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's work. Every body is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's children.

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returned Thursday from a visit
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Emily Cashin arrived here
Michigan, this week
to her brother-in-law, A. G.
Finger, President of the First
Bank of Hondo, returned
a business trip to San Antonio
V. A. Crow and baby and Mrs.
sister, Miss Ruth Crutchfield,
the Seco School, went to
yesterday on a visit to home

Fresh oysters at Heyen's restaurant.
23-tf.
Jack Fuasselman and family made
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To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,916.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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Notice.

Owing to our being engaged in overhauling and installing improvements to machinery the Holloway Gin and Mill will be closed down until further notice.
26 MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

Threshing Notice.

Farmers having cane seed to thresh are requested to bring the same to my threshing in Hondo next Tuesday, February 20th.
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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

Did you get it - that valentine?

ANY how we're General Pershing and Villa friends?

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he!" Let us think—peace!

"PEACE hath her victories no less renowned than war." Let us have peace!

WHAT spirit of perversity is it that prompts one to wound a sensitive soul with some of these hideous valentines we see?

WE appreciate it when friends write up neighborhood news or social functions and send to the paper. Help us make your paper a newsy sheet.

If old Kiser Bill
Of war has his fill,
Even King George
May get his gorge
Of this fighting still!

THE farmer whose barn is full of feed, whose smokehouse is full of all those good things to eat which every farm should produce and who knows how to care for his live-stock can defy King Cotton to do his worst.

A KIND word, a word clothed in the habiliments of sincerity and not fettered with flattery's frills and foibles, is the cheapest thing we possess. Yet it is sometimes the rarest gift we bestow. Be not a miser in kind words.

WE are convinced that if this world is ever lost it will not be because of original sin but because of want of thought—thought of what one is doing, what one ought to do, and what effect it is going to have. Dreams are all right in giving one the vision, but it takes doing—doing along a well thought out plan—to reach the goal, no matter what the object may be.

THE American people should rise up in the majesty of their might and put an end to this present craze for preparedness, before it Prussianizes this boasted land of liberty. To be sure, we need that measure of preparedness that will preserve our national integrity inviolate, but we should remember that it is not in battlements and bullets that lie a nation's strength but in a consciousness of a righteous cause and patriotism for a good and just government that rules enthroned in the hearts of those behind them. This is not to be best fostered by compulsory military service.

SPRING time approaches; the winter wanes. And we rejoice that it is so. Winter always seems to us like the season of death. 'Tis then that the forces of nature lie locked in an icy slumber from which some must never awake. But as spring approaches the warmth seems to coax these latent forces from their hiding places and all nature seems to vie in an effort to burst forth into blossoms of life, beauty and joy. It does not lie within our powers of imagery to picture or within our heart to hope for a heaven more blessed than where it shall always be spring and life shall be one never-ending blossoming into perfection. Ah! when it is such bliss to dream such dreams who would not hope!

SHOULD America go to war with Germany? Some people have been crying "yes" in answer to this question since long before there seemed any probability of it. And British arrogance has sought, through the American press, to teach us why while at the same time that government was trampling under foot with impunity those sacred American rights for which Andrew Jackson's frontiersmen licked their petted veterans at New Orleans. If America should go to war with Germany because that country says we must not try to navigate her enemies' waters and threatens to make those orders good, then, forsooth, we should have been at war with England some years ago for the same interference with our rights at sea. But does either circumstance justify war, with all its attendant horrors of bloodshed, rapine and pillage? To our way of thinking, it does not. A man is only justified in taking life in defense of his own. Our national life is in no danger, for we could survive the ages within ourselves if all commerce with the world were blotted out forever.

Therefore, at the most, a reciprocal refusal to permit any trade between this country and that country that interferes with our trade with another country is the only legitimate and logical act of reprisal. Had we practiced this against all parties at the breaking out of this European horror, peace would have come from the exhaustion of that boastful belligerent for whose munition trade we are about to be involved in this war; peace would reign where now the war drums roll over the hills of unhappy Europe; and American Motherhood would not be waking from the awful nightmare of paying in the blood and bones of American youth on those shot-torn battlefields for the privilege of a few munitions manufacturers waxing fat on trade in instruments of murder! Oh, away with it all! Let us have peace!

THE County Farmers' Union, at its meeting in Quihi Saturday afternoon, adopted a resolution requesting the local papers of Medina County to advocate a reduction in cotton acreage. This paper regards this more as an endorsement than a request, for it has been an insistent and consistent advocate of a reduced cotton acreage and an increased acreage of diversified crops in season and out without waiting for a request. Therefore, this request comes to this paper as a tacit endorsement of its past actions. It shall continue to advocate not only this measure but all others that seem to it to be for the welfare of the farmers and through them all those other interests that prosper or wane as prosper or wane the agricultural classes. But in view of the uncertainty of the market, because of disturbed trade conditions over the world, and the uncertainty of the crop, on account of insect pests and plant diseases, it would seem that no cotton farmer could need urging to reduce his cotton acreage. It would seem that all he would require to know would be what other crop he could grow as a money crop in its place. And to know that would be but to know what crops and animals his farm can produce for all farm products now command a ready sale at good prices. Close students of world affairs and economic conditions are united in the opinion that for some time to come food products are going to command a high price, regardless of how the price of cotton is affected. Therefore, should the cotton farmer escape the ravages of insects and diseases and produce a fair crop, it will have to command a high price to enable him to come out even with the game at the end of the year. Should a large crop of cotton, the fortunes of war, or any other untowered circumstance over which he has no control, reduce the price of cotton to the level of 1914, he would face bankruptcy. For instance, at twenty cents a pound for cotton five pounds will buy a bushel of corn at a dollar per bushel, or a pound and a half of cotton at twenty cents will buy a pound of thirty-cent bacon. Should cotton drop to five cents a pound it would take twenty pounds of cotton to buy the bushel of corn and six pounds of cotton to buy the pound of bacon. You must have the bacon and meal. Make sure of them—and your other food necessities—by producing them yourself. After that—after you have first played safe—take a chance at cotton.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Turkish Women.

Turkish women do a vast amount of work. They make carpets, serons for doors, workbags, horse clothing and blankets. A Turkish girl makes all the kibitka or tent carpets, and other household requisites before she is married. If she gets married without completing the task, it is expected that she will, by her own labor, refund the money which her parents have given her as a dowry. This usually consists of a hundred sheep and a certain amount of money, which the bridegroom pays to the parents of the bride. He also treats his friends to a succession of horse races and other sports. An important part is to decorate a camel with the handsomest trappings, which are sent to the bride's tent. On this she goes forth to receive congratulations of relatives and friends. It is on this she is carried away by the female relatives of the bridegroom. She and her attendants feign to resist the act by throwing raw oats at the other women.—London Answers.

Small Hoops in Skirts of 1866.

A more sensible, if not tasteful innovation of fashion is the wearing of short dresses and very small hoops. Concerning the latter, there is a comical state of consternation among women. Only one possessed of adroitness and skill can manage to sit down in them in an opera seat, a pew, a car; they utterly refuse to subside. The trouble is that the lower hoops are disproportionately large for the upper ones. But the short dress hoops are short and pliable. The dress is of proper length for walking, and when in modest colors is very appropriate for that purpose. Just now these dresses are made as gay as possible, so that the wearers, in their gay petticoats, look like vivandieres. Sometimes the sleeves are characterized by bright blue, and the waist and overskirt are brown—an unbecoming and conspicuous combination.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, December 5, 1866.

Lost Art of Traveling.

Traveling went out with railways. We are all tourists now, and tourists who come home with tales of the chef at the Metropole and the rifling of one's boxes on those Mediterranean lines. When Dante and Chaucer, Froissart or Cellini traveled in Europe, they had a far harder task; but they really lived among the people they visited. Milton only traveled once in Italy, and Voltaire only came once to England; and Goethe, Byron and Shelley never saw a tenth part of the countries that any Oxford tutor scampers across in a few vacations. But these men took time, took pains, found means to be admitted into the societies they met, and lived long enough in each place to saturate themselves with its spirit.—Frederic Harrison.

About Greenbacks.

Not a great many people have taken the trouble to find out why Uncle Sam's banknotes are printed with green backs. The great drawback to paper currency is the likelihood of counterfeiting, and this danger has been the chief reason for the constant study of experts, who seek a plan whereby bills cannot be copied. Stacy J. Edson was the man who, in 1857, invented the green ink which Uncle Sam uses, and this he patented. It is antiphotographic—that is, it cannot be photographed, nor can it be moved with alkalis by counterfeiters working to get a facsimile of the notes. The secret of the ink's ingredients, of course, is carefully kept.

Homer's Soldiers.

The Greek kilted troops, the Euzones, bear a variant of a name which was given to troops in the days of ancient Greece. Euzonoi, meaning well-girdled and so girt up for exercise as kilted men are, were light troops or even the heavily-armed hoplites, but without their weighty shields. At first however, the term, as in Homer, was used only regarding women, the "zone" being the lower girdle worn by them about the waist, but by an easy and natural transition this came to mean a man's belt. Then, as the belt supported the short skirts, kilted men were called well-belted.

He Would Wait.

The mother told her little son that he could bring home two little boys after kindergarten. She left three apples for them to eat. Instead of bringing home two little boys, her little son brought home six boys. The maid said: "Well, George, I will have to cut the apples in halves now, because we have not enough for each child." Suddenly one of the children, who had eaten his fill of candy, said: "Well, don't give me a half, I am not hungry now, and tomorrow I will come for a whole one."

Real Luck.

Mrs. Exe—"So you've got a new gown after all. I thought you said you couldn't afford one." Mrs. Wye—"I did; but my husband had a streak of luck recently. He broke his leg the next day after taking out an accident policy that pays \$50 a week."—Boston Transcript.

Perpetual Candor.

"I suppose that when you make a speech you mean every word of it." "Every word," replied Senator Sargum. "And I'm just as much in earnest when I discover that there are some parts of it that I had better modify or retract."

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 2

The Dollar That Can't Be Spent

By Herbert Kaufman

Every dollar spent in advertising is not only a seed dollar which grows a profit for the merchant but is actually retained by him even after he has paid it to the publisher.

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It actually costs nothing. While it uses funds it does not use them up. It helps the founder of a business to grow rich and at the same time keeps his business from not dying when he does.

It eliminates the personal equation. It perpetuates confidence in the store and makes it possible for a merchant to withdraw from business without having the profits of the business withdrawn from him. It changes a name to an institution—an institution that will survive after the death of its builder.

It is really an insurance policy which costs nothing—pays a premium each year instead of calling for one, and renders it possible to change the entire personnel of a business without disturbing its prosperity.

Advertising renders the business stronger than the man—independent of his presence. It permanentizes systems of merchandising, the track of which is left for others to follow.

A business which is not advertised must rely upon the personality of its proprietor, and personality in business is a decreasing factor. The public does not want to know the man who owns the store—it isn't interested in him, but in his goods. When an unadvertised business is sold it is only worth as much as its stock of goods and fixtures. There is no good will to be paid for—it does not exist—it has not been created. The name over the door means nothing except to the limited stream of people from the immediate neighborhood, any of whom could tell you more about some store ten miles away which has regularly delivered its shop news to their breakfast tables.

It is as shortsighted for a man to build a business which dies with his death or ceases with his inaction as it is unfair for him not to provide for the continuance of its income to his family.

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Hondo Land Company, Hondo

The Old Order
Changeth

By DeLYSLE FERREE CASS

FIFTEEN minutes of twelve! A brief quarter of an hour later and all the town bells would be madly ringing; the factory whistles would be tooting; horns would sound raucously; the restless crowds would raise voices in the hysterical pandemonium that customarily wakes the dying year into extinction.

"Then," said Myrtle the telephone girl to herself, "then my busy time commences. Every lunatic in town will begin trying to get his or her friends on the wire to yell 'Happy New Year!'—everybody will be wanting their numbers at once and all sore because the telephone company hasn't put in 5,000 extra wires for their special convenience tonight."

The metal loop with the receiver at her ear had grown irksome and heavy on Myrtle's head. Her hand raised to adjust it more comfortably just as one of the little white lights flashed on before her.

"Number please" (plugging the hole) Grand 4354 . . . What did you say? . . . Yes, I know I have a sweet voice, but my name don't happen to be 'Kiddo' . . . There you are."

Just then another light flashed in Myrtle's section.

"Number please . . . Riverview 4197 . . . Thank you . . . What? . . . Oh, I beg your pardon . . . 4111."

"Why don't you listen as you're paid to do?" growled back a man's voice over the wire. His articulation was thick, coarse. Evidently he was laboring under some tremendous strain.

However it is not for the mere telephone operator to resent, whatever her provocation.

"4111, thank you," said Myrtle in the same pleasantly modulated tone as before and made the proper connection. But not even then being certain



The Ugly Revolver in His Hand.

That she had correctly understood the man's thick directions, she cut in on the line to listen for a moment and so forestall further complaints from him.

With the receiver clamped tight to her ear she could hear the 'phone bell buzzing faintly across the city—in a house, Myrtle judged, because the Riverview exchange lay in the aristocratic residential section. Buzz—buzz—zz—zz! Then came a woman's voice—soft, sweet and low.

"Hello . . . Oh, is that you, Jim? I anticipated quite anxious about you. I expected you home to dinner tonight. You promised, you know. . . . And 'Snookums' was so disappointed when I had to tuck him in bed without kissing him good night. He was so excited by all the noise on the streets and kept asking me if his bad daddy wouldn't come home early to him on New Year's eve. I really think you might have, Jim, because—"

"Oh, I know! I know!" interrupted the man's voice impatiently, although he evidently was making a strong effort to conceal his distraught condition from her. "Business detained me at the office later than I anticipated. Edna, and afterwards . . . afterwards Harry Forbes dropped in and we went out for a bite to eat together."

"But you'll be home right away now, won't you, dear?" pleaded the woman's voice coaxingly. "Please don't stay any later. I've promised 'Snookums' that you'd be home to wish him a Happy New Year while the whistles are still blowing."

"I can't possibly make it now . . . There's a big deal we're talking over."

"Jim"—reproachfully—"I thought you assured me you never would dabdle in the market again after that last time when you risked all we had in the world simply on the chance of making a few dollars without really earning it."

"Edna, I—I—"

"Jim, your very voice sounds queer. Nothing has gone wrong at the office there today, has there, dear?"

"No . . . No, nothing," came the man's voice wearily, soothingly. "Don't

worry now . . . No use any more. Excuse me if I spoke sharply, little girl. I'm tired out—that's all . . . Yes, yes . . . Good-by, dearest one."

The receiver clicked sharply and the listening Myrtle experienced a sense of physical relief, the exact reason for which she would have been at a loss to explain. How strangely the man had intoned his good-bye—almost as if he never expected to be able to say it again to the wife he loved. It was as if—

"Yes, number please . . . Oh—"

It was the voice of the same man speaking crossly over the wire.

"Get me Grant 6212—quick!" he growled. "I'm in a hurry."

She plugged the proper hole connecting him and listened for a moment.

"Hello! Grant 6212? the Morgue? Well, this is James P. Thornton talking. Yes, J-A-M-E-S Thornton of J. P. Thornton, Inc. I'm about to commit suicide in my office at 1478 Stock Exchange building. If you'll send your men over here within 15 minutes they'll find my body here . . . Door's unlocked, ready for you. Statement for the newspapers will be found on desk. I've just completed it. . . . Was smashed in collapse of market on the board floor this afternoon . . . No, that's—and then, ironically—all . . . Happy New Year!"

His receiver clicked down on the hook, severing the connection in the midst of horrified abjurations from the other end of the wire. Simultaneously Myrtle, the telephone girl, jerked the metal loop from her head and sprang down the aisle, disregarding the surprised exclamations of her fellows and the imperative call of the supervisor. She grabbed her hat and shabby little jacket from their peg on the locker room wall as she fled.

A suicide? . . . he was about to die by his own hand . . . And with that sweet-voiced wife waiting for him there at home with the dear little kiddie tucked up in bed and crying for his daddy's good-night kiss! It was wrong—all wrong! . . . To stop him! Ah, if only she could get there in time! There was a chance—a slim chance, for it happened that the Stock Exchange was directly next door to the big gray telephone building.

Fortunately the night elevator man had his car waiting there on the main floor, while he leaned against the side of the cage gossiping with one of the scrub women. Myrtle bounded in, startling both nearly out of their wits.

"Quick!" she panted, seizing his arm with tense fingers. "The fourteenth floor . . . Not an instant to spare!"

"But it's against rules to let you go up there at this unholy time of night unless you've got a permit," expostulated the bewildered elevator man. "You can't—"

Myrtle drove the motive lever home herself and the iron cage shot swiftly upwards before the man could stop her. It was a sickening breathless rise . . . Ah! the fourteenth floor at last! Precious moments wasted fumbling with the mechanism of the elevator door . . . Then through it and out . . . the staccato clatter of little high heels racing down the long dim, empty corridor to where a blotch of light showed through the transom of Suite 1478.

For a brief second Myrtle's heart suspended its pulsation and she hesitated with her trembling hand outstretched to turn the knob. What if she should find—should find him already the victim of his own mad act—lying there on the richly-carpeted floor of the sumptuously furnished offices with a pool of blood slowly coagulating around the bullet hole in his temple. If—

But Myrtle, the telephone girl, waited to conjecture no longer. She threw her weight against the unlocked door. It gave suddenly and precipitated her forwards coincidentally with her frenzied cry of:

"STOP!"

The man sitting at the long mahogany desk with the ugly revolver already in his hand half started to his feet, his face ashen; stared at this most unexpected intruder, bulge-eyed. He seemed unable to collect his thoughts; only passed his hand over his mouth two or three times, muttering in a half-witted way: "Who . . . who . . . what . . . ?"

Then he toppled suddenly and fell flat on his face to the floor.

"Dead!" groaned Myrtle, horror-stricken, dropping to her knees beside the inanimate form.

"Naw!" grunted the elevator man, who just then joined her. "He's fainted—that's all, kid. Better go get me a wet rag to sop his face with. That'd bring him 'round in a jiffy."

But Myrtle was already seated at the adjacent telephone, calling the number she so well remembered:

"Yes, yes, operator . . . That's it, Riverview 4111. . . . Hello! . . . hello! Is this Mrs. Thornton talking? . . . No, you don't know me, but that doesn't matter. You hurry and wake up 'Snookums'; put on all his things and hurry down here to Mr. Thornton's office. He needs you. . . . Asked me to call you up. . . . Says he wants to begin a Happy New Year with you and the baby right down here. . . . You'll come right away . . . All right, thank you . . . Yes, I'll wait here too—"

And just then a deafening racket of horns, whistles and bells burst forth, while hundreds of little white lights began to flash here and there along their great switchboard in the nearby telephone exchange, and the girls' hands flew to the connections. And, as James Thornton slowly revived under the tender, solicitous ministrations of the 'phone girl and the grimy elevator man, a white light illumined his soul also.

"Where's 'Snookums?'" he queried weakly.

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Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their idea in extending this plan of free medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them by using more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children, with their parents or guardians.

Hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

"DON'T SHOOT PHONE GIRL"

Bullying the Operator Is Nothing Less Than Cowardice—She Is Doing Her Best.

To speak to a telephone operator is like speaking in the dark to a stranger. In such a situation courtesy would seem to be the first rule of the road. Unfortunately, courtesy is not invariably the tone which people employ with telephone operators.

During one of the national conventions, something went wrong with the wires; messages were delayed and mixed; offices and correspondents were losing their tempers. In the midst of it, James Morgan, with that imperturbable good humor of his, sent back to the Boston Globe a telegram bearing merely the words that were born in the dance hall of a western mining town:

"Don't shoot the pianist. He is doing the best he can."

Don't bully the telephone operator. She is doing the best she can. If she were not she would not be where she is. Being a telephone operator in these busy days is no sinecure.

The silliest place to lose one's temper is into a transmitter. It is the most cowardly place, also. To abuse a telephone operator (who is a long way off, a woman and an employee) is about as heroic sport as shooting robins. The operator cannot get her tormentor discharged. She cannot even answer back. Discipline forbids.

—Boston Globe.

TRACTOR FARMING IN FRANCE

Number of Machines in Use Will Be Increased Enormously After the War.

The French government has established a commission to promote what we may call mechanical farming after the war. This commission finds that a considerable number of tractors are already in use in French agriculture, and that their number can be increased enormously as soon as the war ends. It is looking out now for the plows, harrows, drills, etc., to be hauled by these tractors, and seeking mechanical training for the young men and women who must operate them.

The possibilities in this line are very great. French farms are small, to be sure, much smaller than the unit area which has been found most profitable for tractor operation. But there are no fences between the fields, one or two good tractors could do the plowing and harvesting for a whole hamlet, and while the French never talk much about co-operation and have little formal organization for it, they are among the most expert co-operators in the world.

No mechanical equipment can make up entirely for the losses of man-power due to the war, but the machines will help, and it is clear that their aid will be claimed to the fullest possible extent.

Lacoste Ledger.

Sheriff J. F. Bader and son, Alfred, were here on business Friday.

Several parties from here had cane seed threshed at Otto Bippert's place Tuesday and Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. O. P. Jungmann are glad to hear that she is improving.

George Haass of Noonan paid Conrad Loessberg and family an appreciated call Wednesday.

Mrs. R. V. Sauer of Spofford, Texas, and Mrs. Chas. Weinacht and son, Louis of Teyahvale county, were the guests of Conrad Loessberg and family the latter part of last week.

Jacob Deckert of San Antonio passed through our town on the return trip from his ranch near Biry.

Miss Helen Jungmann and Oscar Reus of Rio Medina passed through here on their way to Macdona Sunday evening.

Henry Kauffmann and daughters and

Misses Lizzie Kauffmann and Helen and Ruth Hawkes were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert, February the 7th, 1917, a baby boy. Mother and son are getting along nicely, and papa is wearing a large smile.

Added Evidence of American Prosperity.

Everyday brings evidence that the American public are willing to pay for the things the people really want.

For many months newspaper and magazine publishers have been hard pressed, because of the tremendous increase in the price of white paper. In many cities one cent newspapers have raised their price to two cents without any appreciable falling off of circulation, but the most striking example of the public's willingness to pay an increased price for a better product occurred last month, when the

publishers of Cosmopolitan, America's Greatest Magazine, determined instead of cutting the quality of the magazine, they would print an even better magazine and increase the price. Over a million people have been buying Cosmopolitan for many years at 15c a copy, and, with the greatly improved February issue more people paid 20c for Cosmopolitan than ever in its history purchased the magazine at 15c.

How such a magazine can be produced, sold for 20c and pay a profit, the producers is a modern industrial problem, especially when the editor has among his writers Gouverneur Morris, Robert W. Chambers, Jack Galsworthy, Jack London, Edna Wharton, Owen Johnson, Elizabeth Robins, Amelie Rives and Elinor Gropius. The magazine is profusely illustrated by the greatest of modern artists, and its tremendous sale is only an adequate proof of the American public's thorough appreciation of a quality product at any price.

Medina County Inter-Scholastic League WILL MEET AT

HONDO FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917

Every school in the county is expected to be represented in the

Athletic Contests Games, Declamations, Etc

The purpose of the Inter-Scholastic League is to organize and direct desirable school activities, and thereby assist in laying the foundation for better citizenship minds of the boys and girls.

This organization should have the active co-operation of every Teacher, Parent and school in the county. Every school should become a member at once by sending One Dollar to Hon. E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas, as membership fee to the League upon which the school will receive all necessary information concerning the League.

Following is a partial list of the events for both juniors and seniors for that day

- ## FIELD EVENTS
- SENIORS--50 yards dash; 100 yards dash; 220 yards dash; 1 mile relay; 440 yards dash; 220 yards hurdle; running high jump; running broad jump; basketball--Seniors and Juniors.
 - JUNIORS--50 yards dash; 100 yards dash; 220 yards dash; 440 yards relay; running high jump; running broad jump.
 - Base Ball Throw--Boys and girls; pole climbing; chinning the bar (Prof. William D'Hanis, Texas, in charge.)
 - Volley Ball--Juniors and Seniors; pillow fights; potato races, boys and girls (Prof. Myres, New Fountain, in charge.)

- ## MENTAL CONTESTS
- Spelling--Seniors and Juniors.
 - DEBATE--Seniors: "Resolved, That all Revenues for the Support of the Government--Local, State and National--Should be Derived from a Single Tax Land Values Constitutionally Granted."
 - DECLAMATION--Senior boys and girls, and Junior boys. The Declamation should consist of a prose selection from some standard author or well known speaker.
 - Declamation--Junior girls. Some standard poem. No declamation to run over five minutes.
 - Industrial Display.
- All contests will be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the University Inter-Scholastic League.
- A prize will be given to the winners in each event.
- It is desired of all contestants to report to County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff one week in advance the various events each enters.
- Do not fail to send your dollar to Hon. Shurter.
- All pupils that will participate in the various events will be admitted free grounds; other pupils will be charged half price.
- W. N. SAATHOFF, Director General.
- O. W. PETERS, Director of Declam. and Debate.
- T. C. HICKMAN, Director of Athletics.
- L. H. KIDD, Director of Base Ball.
- General Admission 50c